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PLOCACEAE, STYRACACEAE, OLEACEAE, LOGANIACEAE: Mr. John K. Small,
Columbia College.

GENTIANACEAE: Mr. Chas. L. Pollard, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

BORAGINACEAE: Prof. Edward L. Greene, University of California.

VERBENACEAE: Prof. A. S. Hitchcock.

SOLANACEAE, SCROPULARIACEAE: President Coulter.

CICHORIACEAE, COMPOSITAE: Prof. Greene (*Aster* and *Solidago* by Prof. Thos. C.
Porter, Lafayette College, Easton, Penn.).

Botanical Notes.

A Redfield Memorial Herbarium Fund. It has been decided that no better monument to the memory of John H. Redfield could be erected than to arrange for completing and caring for the work he loved, and to which he gave freely so many years of his life—namely, the Herbarium of the Academy of Natural Sciences. Mainly through his disinterested labors, it stands to-day scarcely second to any in the United States, containing, besides many unnamed, over thirty-five thousand named species of flowering plants and ferns, the half of which have been verified and fastened down.

No one can probably be found to give the years of time he so freely gave. In order to carry on the work, and add to the collection, as exploring expeditions afford the opportunity, it has been proposed to establish a fund for its maintainance.

Mr. Redfield's will provides that his herbarium, minerals, shells and scientific works shall be sold to help the Herbarium—thus furnishing a nucleus for the proposed fund. It is in mind to raise \$20,000, but the interest of any sum that may be contributed can at once be made available. Statements will be furnished from time to time to contributors, keeping them informed of the progress of the contributions. Checks may be made payable to the order of Thomas Meehan, Director, or Stewardson Brown, Treasurer, and mailed to either at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Nineteenth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Announcement of the next Meeting of the American Microscopical Society. The next meeting of the American Microscopical Society will be held at Cornell University, in Ithaca, N. Y., August 21, 22 and 23, 1895, that is the week previous to the meeting of the

American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is to be held in Springfield, Mass.

The unsurpassed beauty of the location of the University, and the richness of both its terrestrial and aquatic fauna and flora, make this an ideal place for holding the meeting. It is equally attractive to the student of natural history and to those who love beautiful scenery.

The University buildings, which will be at the disposal of the Society, are especially adapted for the formal presentation of papers, blackboard illustrations, hanging of diagrams, etc., as well as for any demonstration that authors may desire to make. The armory is very conveniently located, both for the University and for the city, and a soiree there can hardly fail to be a great success.

Besides the attraction of papers and demonstrations by members, nearly all the opticians have expressed not only a willingness but a desire to be present and make an exhibit of their microscopes and microscopical apparatus, thereby affording the members an opportunity to see all the new and standard apparatus.

A special feature of the coming meeting will be the setting apart of one or more sessions for the reading of papers on methods and the demonstration of special or new methods. The chairman of the local committee, Professor W. W. Rowlee, or the President, will be glad to receive requests from those who desire to have some specially difficult method or structure elucidated, and an effort will be made to get some member particularly expert in such subject to demonstrate it before the Society.

Proceedings of the Club.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12th, 1895.

Vice-President Lighthipe in the Chair and 24 persons present.

The following were elected active members: Mr. Claude Crittenden, Mrs. Wm. Starr Dana, Mr. Eugene H. Van Nest, Mr. James P. Gardner, Mr. S. Cook.

The Committee appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. J. Bernard Brinton presented a report which was accepted, and a copy of it placed on file.